

Parish News

July / August
2023

Aley Green Pepperstock
Slip End Woodside

THE COMMUNITY MAGAZINE FOR YOU!
WITH INFORMATION AND NEWS FROM YOU
delivered to the whole of the Parish

Editors' Notes

Greetings to all readers. Summer has finally arrived and hopefully will stay throughout the forthcoming holiday period.

I don't know if you follow the news and comments about Climate Change. We have always kept weather records over the years and there have been signs of different weather patterns. It is interesting to look back and compare temperatures / rainfall over the past few years. Topically, this month St Andrew's has sent an item about a special service on Environment Sunday.

COVER PHOTO— photo by Jessica Newton. (*Thanks!*) Spotted on Facebook, so I asked to use it. The time of year means that the days are long and the sunset lines up beautifully along the length of Summer Street.

You will see here the poster for Village Day, which is looking as if it will be a busy and fun day. The day's activities can be found on the following page. Hope to see you all there!

The Parish Council asked us to include an item about the letters that were received from Luton Rising about the Airport Expansion. Unfortunately, our publishing dates do not tie in with the closing date for comments. However, in the interest of clarity, we have included a section of the item so that, should there be any further communication from them, you will be aware where we stand as residents of the Parish.

The Parish Council report mentions Fly Tipping—a pet hate of many. On the similar subject of litter, there is an item about the Community litter collecting done back in May for the Coronation weekend. The hope is that more people can be encouraged to go out and about with a bag and litter picker, which could go some way to dealing with the effects caused by others who are more thoughtless. If every resident collected just one small bag then our environment would be much pleasanter.

We have more for you this month about the school pool. This includes a short questionnaire. It would be great if you can complete the form on paper or via the online link in order for them to move forward with their plans. THANK YOU!

Reminder:-

There will be no magazine in August, any articles submitted within the month will be featured in September's edition.



Slip End Village Day

Saturday 8th

July 11am-4pm

Slip End Playing Fields
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Slip End **Village Day**

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Timetable

11:45 Dog Agility Display

12:15 Slip End Village School Choir

12:45 Platinum Wellness

13:30 Shinrai Martial Arts

14:00 Dog Agility Display

15:00 Mascot Race



Subject to Change

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EXPANSION



If you had an A4 envelope through the door and did not understand what they wanted, here are the key points you need to know:

They're writing to you because you MIGHT be someone entitled to compensation as a result of the development.

Your 'land' is NOT required for the proposed development, and will NOT be subject to 'compulsory purchase'.

As any comments on the letter needed to be returned before this magazine is issued we are including this information for future reference. For information see the website: www.lutonrising.org.uk

As mentioned previously, Councillor Paul Shaw is the Parish Councillor who is looking at the information on the expansion. Contact details are at the back of the magazine.

Information taken from the Parish Council Web page—see www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk for more details and other information

Proposed Temporary Road Closure – Front St, Slip End

The Streetworks Team at Central Bedfordshire Council have a request for a Temporary Road Closure at the above location to enable Pre Surface Dressing/ Surface Dressing to take place safely. Details are listed in the schedule below and having assessed the application they are satisfied the request is justified.

The restrictions are to be in operation only when the necessary signs are erected on site. The Legal Order will be made to cover an 18 month period. Access may be allowed from time to time according to local signing.

Streetworks Team

Road:	Front St, Slip End
Application from:	Milestone obo CBC - 03003008049
Reason:	Pre Surface Dressing/ Surface Dressing/ Lining Works
Length affected:	From jct with Church Rd to 40mph signs
Date:	The closure will be in place from 0800-1800hrs from 5 th to 7 th July
Diversion Route	London Rd, Newlands Rd, Church Rd



Co-Opting of New Councillors

At the May Parish Council meeting members voted unanimously to co-opt Steve Baird onto Council. Steve lives in Upper Woodside, he was a councillor over 4 years ago and has remained involved with the community via Case Trust and St Andrews Church.

At the June Parish Council meeting members voted unanimously to co-opt Stuart Durndell onto Council. Stuart lives in Pepperstock and is currently chairman of BADRA (Brickhill and Downlands Residents Association). The Council warmly welcomes both new members, contact details are on the back page or via the website www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk/council.

Planning

Application No: CB/TRE/23/00194

Proposal: Works to trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order SB/89/00015 G1 & G2: Installation a tree root barrier

Location: Land to the rear and side of 6 The Oaks, Slip End, Luton, LU1 4AB

After a brief discussion members agreed to 'no comment'

Application No.: CB/23/01357/PAEC - Harrier Court, Woodside Road, Woodside, Luton, LU1 4DQ

Prior Approval: Change of use commercial/business/service (Class E) to dwelling houses (Class C3) (Internal alterations to the existing two storey building to provide two, one bedroom flats. No external alteration is needed to the building. The new development will use all existing doors and windows.)

After a brief discussion members agreed to 'no comment'

Crime Statistics

The figures for May 2023 were much higher than usual so the chairman contacted our PCSO, Laura Tuck for clarification. 7 of the 15 stats relate to

2 incidents and are not a reflection of the stats for our parish. Crime statistics for Aley Green, Pepperstock, Slip End, Woodside and Caddington can be found on the website www.slipendparishcouncil.co.uk/crime-stats/

Fly Tipping

All appears quiet on the western front – maybe we spoke too soon. The usual hotspots have been relatively quiet and we understand Woodside Road between Upper Woodside and Luton Road is also fairly free of fly tipping. The chairman continues to monitor the known locations and report any tipping as she comes across it.

Likewise, residents can also report any fly tipping using the FixMyStreet app on their mobile devices. If you haven't already, we recommend downloading the app and creating an account. You can log in and easily report any issues from fly tipping to potholes, grass verges overgrown, pavement issues, and you can track your report as its dealt with. You can also access it on your laptop or computer at www.fixmystreet.com.

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Playground and Youth Shelter

Apologies to the parents and young children using the playground and coming across litter, broken glass and various other detritus.

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Aley Green Methodist Church



Dates for July & August

Sat 1st Jul 10 am Prayer Breakfast

Sun 2nd 10:30am Service led by Geoff Best and Sunday School

Tues 4th 10-12am Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club

Sun 9th 11 am Outdoor Circuit Service on Dunstable Downs

Sun 16th 10:30am Service (Communion) led by Rev Nigel Bibbings and Sunday School

Mon 17th 7:30pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sun 23rd 10:30am Service led by Andrea Als-McLean

Wed 26th 7:30pm Coffee Evening for Action for Children

Sun 30th 10:30am Service led by John Enejo

Tues 1st 10-12am Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club

Sun 6th 10:30am Service (Communion) led by Rev Joanne Sherwood (NO Sunday School)

Sun 13th 10:30am Service – Local Arrangement

Sun 20th 10:30am Service – led by Mr Khan (NO Sunday School)

Mon 21st 7:30pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sun 27th 10:30am Service led by Fiona Arscott-Smith

Wed 30th 7:30pm Coffee evening for World Vision

Sun 3rd 10:30am Service and Sunday School (restarts after holidays)

Tues 5th Sep 10-12am Cakes and Company and Little Lambs Club

Please join us at Aley Green for our morning services or for our other events and activities. We will be at Village Day in Slip End on Sat 9th July with a stall part selling preserves and part to raise funds for Action for Children.

At our Coffee evening at the end of May, we raised £90 for the Christian Aid. This was added to the collection from the Ecumenical Service at St Thomas's as well as donations from the Coronation Afternoon Tea. A cheque for £387.50 was sent to the charity.

Our services are usually at 10:30am and Sunday School is usually the 1st and 3rd Sundays. We look forward to seeing you. You will always be given a warm welcome at our Church.

Ann Meader, Steward

GARDENING CLUB

The early June visit was to Bramble Hedge, Preston nr Hitchin. The garden covered an area of 0.25 acres approximately. The front garden was mainly set to shrubs and small trees. The rear garden was sections or 'rooms' planted in a cottage style, with around 40 varieties of roses, popular and some less common perennials. There was also a vegetable plot and numerous pots for annuals. See *photos below*. Members enjoyed a pleasant sunny afternoon with tea and cake. There will be a report on our Garden Party and Woburn village gardens next issue.

Future garden visits are to the following:-

Sun. 2 July. St Ippolyts & Gosmore nr Hitchin 12.0-5.0pm

Sun. 16 July. Greenwood House, Lanercost Close, Welwyn 2.0-5.0pm

Sun. 23 July. Hart Lane, Luton 2.0-5.0pm

Sun. 20 Aug. Village Gdns, Silsoe. 2.0-5.0pm

Visits depart from the Village Hall Car Park at 1.30pm.

We are a small friendly Club which meets five times a year, Monday evenings 8pm at the Village Hall and would welcome new members. The annual membership is very good value at only £5 per person. Visitors and guests are welcome at meetings at a charge of £2. We have Guest Speakers on gardening topics at meetings and organise the Village Open Gardens Day and Plant Sale, alternate years.

Any enquiries to Rosemary Wickens 01582 423622

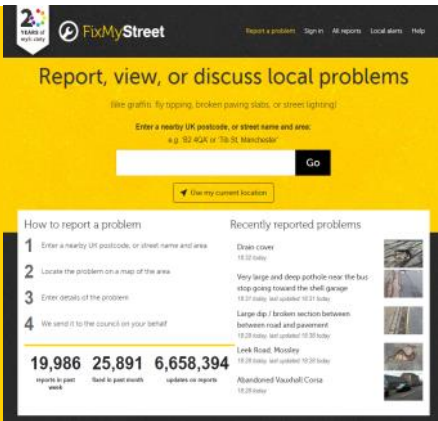
PN Gardening Correspondent



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Message from St Andrew's

At the time of writing I'm preparing to be home alone as my husband heads off to a golf holiday in Spain and my son heads to Bali. My own break will come when I take a few weeks off church duties in August, though it is likely to be a staycation.

For those going on holiday over the summer, a map is likely to be a useful tool, whether it is a traditional folding OS map or a sat nav. When travelling, there are times when we need help finding the destination.

The same is true for the direction that we take in life as individuals. We benefit from guidance. For Christians, that means the Bible and the support of our church family. The church as a body has its own MAP. That stands for "Mission Action Plan". It is a way of agreeing where we want our church to be in say five years' time. We start with our mission statement which is:

"We are here as God's family, to draw closer to God, to live out our faith and welcome all into the love of God."

This year we have set ourselves the goal to be more invitational. Everyone is welcome to join us in church, but if we get better at inviting, then we hope people we realise that the church really is for everyone and not just for people who (think they) have got it all sorted.

So here is my invitation to come along to one of our Sunday services, or to Little Stars. Or if you don't want to do the equivalent of swimming in the sea, how about paddling first by coming to our Community Coffee Morning on 29th July 10am to noon; or visit us on Village Day where we will be joining in with stalls and an angel trail for children to enjoy.

(see page 16 for details of Coffee Mornings and Village Day activities at the Church)

God bless,

Julie Taylor, Lay Reader

PS we are going to be doing regular litter picks from church to coincide with our Community Coffee Saturdays. Litter pick any time in the morning and drop in for refreshments if you wish. First one is 29th July.

St. Andrew's Church - Dates for July and August



We are pleased to confirm that the church building continues to be open! Most aspects are back to normal but we continue to designate an area at the back of church for those wishing to socially distance, and there are Covid security measures around the sharing of bread and wine at Communion services. However if you would prefer to join the live service virtually, Nick has set up a Zoom link which is open to all. You can join by putting in the number 878 5926 2657 and the passcode 664663 to Zoom

Services held at St Andrew's:

July 2nd 10.30am: Informal Communion – A ministry of welcome

July 9th 10.30am: Morning Praise – Rest for the weary

July 16th 10.30am: Holy Communion – Parable of the sower

July 23rd 10.30am: Morning Praise – Parable of the weeds

July 30th 10.30am: Family Service – Parables of the kingdom

August 6th 10.30am: Informal Communion – Feeding five thousand

August 13th 10.30am: Morning Praise – Walking on water

August 20th 10.30am: Holy Communion – Foul and fair faith

August 27th 10.30am: Family Service – Who do you say I am?

We are continuing with a monthly Family Service on the last Sunday of each month. Of course all ages are welcome to every service, but the service content will be especially accessible to all generations at the Family Service.



Little Stars



Little Stars starts at 10.30am each Wednesday. Sessions will be held on 5th, 12th and 19th July. Kettle goes on at 10am – turn up whenever suits your little one's routine.

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Wednesday 26th July 2023

Slip End Village Hall

2.30pm to 4.30pm



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THANK YOU!

After 23 years at Downlands, Pepperstock, I am off to pastures new - Norwich - to be with my family. I would like to thank Bob and Carol Payne for their help and support over the years, also my neighbours including Veronica and Roy. A big thank you to the Good Neighbour Scheme - a life saver! Bless you all. *Maureen Womersley*

St Andrew's Woodside Community Coffee Morning



Saturday 29th July
10.00 am to noon
at St Andrew's Church

Tea, coffee, conversation and good company.
What special treats will Paula have in store this month?
Come and see.

Drop in at any time. All welcome.

Contact Julie on 413912 if transport is a problem.

Please note there is no coffee morning in August.

It will resume on Saturday 30th September

St Andrew's at Village Day



- ◇ Refreshments in church (50% proceeds to GNS)
- ◇ Rehydration station - free water/ squash
- ◇ Stalls in the church garden – Paula's artwork; second-hand books, jigsaws and dvds; tombola in aid of British Lung Foundation
- ◇ Angel trail – find the angels to fill in a message and win a prize.

Help Slip End Swim Again

Thank you to everyone who has sent emails with their stories of the swimming pool and the benefits it has had to their children.

We particularly loved the story from a resident (who shall remain nameless!) who remembers stripping down to their underwear and jumping in, with some other volunteers, after a long, hot day digging out the school wildlife pond! Now that the temperatures are warming up, I'm sure we can all appreciate how nice that must have been!

Please keep sharing your stories at hello@swimslipend.co.uk

What have we been up to?

We have been very busy since the last issue and have:

- had 3 pool companies on site to give us quotes for repair work
- had a builder look at the viability of installing a changing room/shower
- found a number of community funds that we can apply for, and will also look to set up a Crowdfunder with Sport England, (where they will double anything we could raise through match funding, up to £10,000)
- continued to meet with the school to keep them up to date with progress agreed with the school, that we can operate as a community group to work alongside them
- applied for a community bank account so that we are in a position to fundraise, if the Governing Body are happy for us to proceed

Now we need to hear from you.

We have put together a survey on the back of this page which we would like you to complete, so we are sure that the pool would be welcomed by the community.

We appreciate some of you may not have seen it, so we hope to have an Open Day soon where you will be able to. The pool is 45ft x 25ft and 1 metre deep. But, so we can start to get an idea of interest, please fill it in as best you can.

Please rip out the page (thank you to the Parish News for allowing this!) and return to:

- Amelia England - 66 Markyate Rd
- Susan Briggs - 4 The Oaks
- Alex Neeson - 17 Front St

You can find an online version by scanning this QR code.



Many thanks, Amelia England

Slip End swimming pool community survey

1. Do you believe our community would benefit from a swimming pool?

Yes No

2. How often do you or your family currently swim?

More than twice a week

Once a week

Once or twice a month

Less than once a month

Never

3. What sessions would you/your family use a community pool for?

Parents & babies

Family swimming

Swimming lessons

Seniors

Adults only

Private hire (parties or other)

Female only

Other (Please detail below)

4. Have you encountered difficulty accessing local swimming facilities?

Yes No

If "yes" (please detail)

5. How likely are you and your family to use a community swimming pool?

Very likely

Likely

Neither likely nor unlikely

Very unlikely

If you answered "unlikely" or "very unlikely" please say why

6. How much would you pay for an annual family swimming membership at a community pool? (We are planning for the pool to be open all year)

Under £50

£50 - £100

£100 - £150

7. Would you be interested in joining the Swimming Pool Committee to support the refurbishment project and ongoing management of the pool?

Yes No

If yes, please provide your name, phone no and email address

8. Do you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding the proposal to refurbish the swimming pool at Slip End Village School?

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St Andrew's Outdoor service – Environment Sunday

On June 4th we welcomed our friends from St Paul's Church in Luton to join us for our Environment Service (on the Sunday nearest Environment Day) to encourage worldwide awareness and action for the environment. Our worship was taken outdoors as part of the 'Love your Burial Ground Week' and the 'Churches Count on Nature' initiative.



Reverend Nick Mwandia led the service and the Band led the singing with some carefully chosen hymns about our World.



Sylvia Harland, who led the band gave us some information on the state of the natural world and recent facts about the impact on climate change on habitats, species and livelihoods around the world which was very informative.



Sylvia—whose idea it was to have the special service.

Some of the congregation joining in with one of the hymns below.



The service was followed by a picnic lunch for all with plenty of choice available.



Julie Taylor, Reader at St Andrew's also helped organise the service and lunch, followed by a nature count in the churchyard of plants, flowers, insects, birds, animals etc and

anything unusual around the graveyard. *We were also encouraged to write down one action which you could commit to and play your part in creation care.*

Report by Sue Briggs

Charisma - recycling update

After 16 months of collecting the pill pockets/blister packs, that were taken en masse to the Superdrug store in Watford, they have now stopped collecting in bulk. I am told that they are quite happy for any individual to take them to one of their stores that has a pharmacy. If you can't get to the store please put them in your black bin which is with your normal household rubbish. Over that time we must have collected between 60 and 70 bin liners full! Well done to everyone who helped in this recycling scheme. And thank you to Sue and Freddie for getting it off the ground.

St George's Day Fundraising

Following the successful St George's event, Dave Goode handed over the £700 Donation cheque to Margaret at the Riding for the Disabled charity.

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Planning applications submitted within the Parish

Application CB/23/01357/PAEC

4 Harrier Court, Woodside Road, Woodside, LU1 4DQ

Prior approval. Change use of commercial/business/service (Class E) to dwelling houses (ClassC3). Internal alterations to existing two storey building to provide two, one bedroom flats. No external alteration is needed to the building. The new development will use all existing doors and windows.

Decision: Not yet decided.

Application CB/23/01235/FULL

1a The Orchard, Slip End, LU1 4HL

Erection of new two bedroom dwelling. Provision of 2 No. parking spaces in covered car port with separate access to garden and bin storage area.

Decision: Not yet decided.

Recent Decisions.

325 Manor Road, Woodside, LU1 4 DN

Conversion of existing garage into habitable space with roof and addition to side extension.

Decision: Approved.

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Coronation Big Help Out — Litter pick



Report by
Sue Briggs

As mentioned previously in the magazine, it was decided to hold a litter pick, starting from the Church on the extra Bank Holiday Monday. It was a tribute to the King's public service, volunteering events for the benefit of the community. Luckily the weather stayed mostly dry and some brave volunteers turned up to help.



Volunteers from Pepperstock collected litter on their way to the church for a welcome drink.



You will not believe the amount of rubbish that was collected over the morning, especially as there is a litter bin right by the woodland area!

Two boxes of glass bottles, two bins of recycling, old clothes, too many gas canisters to mention and all the black bins from the church were used plus one from the Vicar!



Now all clear for a while, and perhaps volunteers might like to do a litter pick around the village every month, and finish up at the Community Coffee morning for well-earned refreshments.

Congratulations!

We are pleased to announce the birth of Delilah Patricia Crawford-Thrift born to Edwin and Laura Thrift on the 27th May 2023 at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital, weighing 7.45lbs. Our hearts are full of love and she is just perfect. We are all besotted with our little treasure. Edwin and Laura would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, cards and gifts for which they are very grateful.

Roger and Louise Thrift.

(Many residents will know Edwin as well as his parents, Roger and Louise, who are long standing village residents. We wish them all many Congratulations. Ed)



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Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

As I write this we are enjoying some warm sunny weather but are desperate for some rain after an unusually dry April, never happy are we! Just hope when we get some it knows when to stop.

Deadhead roses on a regular basis to encourage a second flush in the autumn and keep an eye out for greenfly, black spot, mildew and rust. Tie young stems of Dahlias to their supports with soft string or raffia and if large blooms are required then disbud the lower buds to get long stems for cutting and arranging in a vase. Chrysanthemums can be treated the same way, but spray varieties should be left, although stake and tie-in shoots to avoid wind damage. Prune deciduous shrubs such as Jasmine and Philadelphus after flowering by removing spent flowers and weak shoots.

Gladioli will not need staking for normal garden use but keep well watered and weed free. Irises can be divided and replanted this month and cut the top half of the leaves off to avoid wind damage. July is the month when lilies are at their best and unless you want to save the seed they should be deadheaded as the flowers fade, water carnations and pinks if the weather is dry. Early this month sow Sweet Williams and Wall Flowers for colour in the spring. Rock gardens will look somewhat drab from now until the autumn but best to keep the weeds down to prevent the alpines from being overwhelmed, so keep weeding and trimming alpines and water if necessary. Mounded or carpeting plants not showing new growth should have soil mixture and fertiliser worked into them. Patio containers and hanging baskets will require watering at least once a day and deadhead to keep them looking their best.

In the greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers should be bearing fruit; a liquid fertiliser should be applied every 7-10 days to encourage the fruits to ripen. Blackcurrants can be pruned after fruiting, cutting out the old wood, tie in new shoots of blackberries and loganberries but keep them separate from the fruiting shoots. Summer fruiting raspberries can be cut down as the fruiting canes are finished, but leave the new shoots because they will bear next year's crop. Tidy up the strawberry bed when the fruits are finished.

Complete planting of leeks this month as well as late brussel sprouts, winter cabbage and spring broccoli, also plant swedes by the middle of the month. Keep pinching out the side shoots of tomato plants (except bush varieties) to get decent size fruits. In the herb garden make further sowings of Chervil, Dill and Parsley and remember to harvest just before they come into full bloom if you are going to dry them for future use.

Russell Sprout

Caddington Surgery

Patients Participation Group (PPG)

This group has been set up to assist the surgery in looking at the service delivery and identifying problems and help in resolving them.

This includes access to the surgery by visits, internet access or telephone, doctor/nurse appointments etc. However we **cannot** and **will not** discuss any persons medical history or problems. We welcome new members and suggestions for improvements.

If you are interested in joining or have a suggestion, please hand in your name and/or suggestion, in writing to reception.

Summary of the meeting held on 13th June at 1pm in the surgery.

The new telephone system has not yet gone live, but it is hoped to be soon.

The prescription box has now been moved to the wall to the right of the entrance, this is to make it easier to drop off prescriptions and stop bunching around the reception window.

It was then explained to us the new Triage System which will be going live on July 3rd. More details will be placed on the surgery website.

We agreed to continue publishing a short summery in the Slip End and Caddington Village magazines under the secretary's name.

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday August 8th.

John Larsen

(Secretary to the Patients Participation Group).

(We realise that not all residents are registered with Caddington Surgery, however many are and the practice has always attempted to keep us in touch. Ed)



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Parish Crime Statistics

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Assault without injury – 3

Assault with injury – 3

Other Theft – 2

Theft from a Motor Vehicle – 2

Criminal Damage – Residential - 1

Sexual – 1

Stalking – 1

Harassment – 1

Malicious Communications – 1

Total – 15

Woodside

None

Caddington

Sexual -2

Theft or Unauthorised taking of a Motor Vehicle - 2

Assault without injury – 2

Public Fear Alarm or Distress – 2

Stalking – 1

Other Theft – 1

Shoplifting – 1

Assault with injury – 1

Race of Religious Aggravating Public Fear - 1

Total - 13

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Diary - If you would like your events included, please contact the Editor

What's going on in 2023

Until the end of June - Picnic in the Pub—Rising Sun Tues 12am

Weekly Chatty Club every Wednesday Rising Sun 2pm—4pm

July

Mon 3rd Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm

Sat 8th Village Day Slip End Playing Fields 11am—4pm

13, 14, 15th CADS—in Concert—at Heathfield Centre 7:30 — see page 31

Wed 26th GNS Summer Tea Party - Village Hall - 2:30pm

Sat 29th Community Coffee Morning St Andrew's Church 10-12am

August

NOTE—No Parish Council Meeting in August

September

Mon 4th Parish Council Meeting Village Hall 7pm

Mon 18th Gardening Club Guest Speaker Village Hall 8pm

Sat 30th Community Coffee Morning St Andrew's Church 10-12am

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Anything interesting to report about village activities, photos, holidays, etc.
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